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SUBJECT: WEO MEETING ON ECOSOC ELECTIONS.

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1. AT WEO MEETING ON APRIL 27, FOLLOWING CHANGES WERE  
MADE IN WEO SLATES FOR ECOSOC ELECTIONS:

2. COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS: AS REPORTED REFTTEL, GREECE  
AND TURKEY WITHDREW THEIR CANDIDACIES IN SUPPORT OF  
PORTUGUESE CANDIDACY. MALTA, TURKEY, AND ITALY EXPRESSED  
SUPPORT FOR PORTUGAL. GREECE ADDED THAT THIS WOULD  
HOPEFULLY HELP IT'S CANDIDACY TO UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL.  
THUS, FOR 3 WEO SEATS, THERE ARE 5 CANDADACIES: F.R.GERMANY  
CANADA, NETHERLANDS, PORTUGAL, AND U.K.

3. COMMISSION ON TNCS: SPAIN WITHDREW AND SAID IT HOPED  
THIS WOULD HELP ITS CANDADICY TO COMMITTEE ON  
NATURAL RESOURCES. BELGIUM WITHDREW IN FAVOR OF  
CANADA. THUS, WEO NOW HAS AGREED SLATE FOR 3 SEATS:  
CANADA, ITALY, AND TURKEY.

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4. COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM AND COORDINATION: CANADA WITHDREW,  
LEAVING AN AGREED WEO SLATE OF BELGIUM, DENMARK, AND U.K.  
CHAIRMAN NOTED THAT THIS ELECTION HAS BEEN POSTPONED  
UNTIL NEXT YEAR.

5. UNICEF: AUSTRALIA MADE A STRONG APPEAL FOR ITS

CANDIDACY NOTING THAT IT WAS THE ONLY CANDIDATE NOT UP FOR RE-ELECTION, AND POINTING OUT THAT ONE OF ITS OPPONENTS HAS BEEN MEMBER OF UNICEF FOR 30 YEARS.

6. UNDP: MALTA ANNOUNCED ITS SUPPORT FOR GREEK CANDIDACY.

7. COMMITTEE ON FOOD AID POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES: FOR TWO WEO SEATS THERE ARE NOW TWO CANDIDATES: SWEDEN AND NEW ZEALAND.

8. PREPARATORY COMMITTEE ON WORLD CONFERENCE ON DECADE FOR WOMEN: NEW ZEALAND WITHDREW ITS CANDIDACY. REMAINING CANDIDATES FOR THE 6 SEATS AVAILABLE TO WEO GROUP ARE: AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, DENMARK, FRANCE, NETHERLANDS. NORWAY, U.S. AND U.K. IT WAS AGREED THAT CANDIDATES WOULD MEET TOGETHER AND TRY TO COME TO RECONCILE PROBLEM. PRESUMABLY THIS WILL BE IN NEXT DAY OR SO.

9. ELECTIONS ARE PRESENTLY SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, MAY 1. YOUNG

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